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SUBJ: ISRAELI HARRASSMENT OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES IN
- GULF OF SUEZ

REF: CAIRO 13058

1. AMOCO INFORMED US MORNING MAY 18 THAT SITUATION HAS APPARENTLY RETURNED TO NORMAL IN RAMADAN FIELD. ISRAELI PATROL BOATS, HAVING NOTED MOVEMENT OF JACK-UP RIG FROM LATTORM, WERE EVIDENTLY CONCERNED THAT AMOCO WAS ATTEMPTING MOVE RIG EASTWARD. ONCE IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT RIG WAS BEING MOVED TO ANOTHER PLATFORM IN SAME FIELD AND WAS NOT IN FACT MOVING EASTWARD, ISRAELIS CEASED THEIR HARRASSMENT. DURING MORNING MAY 17, HOWEVER, ISRAELI GUNBOATS MADE MOVE INTO CENTER OF FIELD IN WHAT AMOCO OFFICIAL CALLED OBVIOUS INTIMIDATING SHOW OF FORCE.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NOT YET HEARD FROM GOE, BUT LIKELY EGYPTIANS WILL GET AROUND TO EXPRESSING THEIR CONCERN AT CONTINUING INDICATIONS OF ISRAELI WILLINGNESS KEEP SITUATION IN "GULF OF SEWAGE" (WITH DUE
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